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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S ESTATE IN COURT.

Suit to Set Aside Will of His Daughter-Historic Value of Property.

PERPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5 .- Something over month ago Mrs. Martha Patterson, the last surviving child of President Andrew Johnson, died at her home at Greeneville, Tenn., leaving the estate descended to her from her father to her only child, Andrew Johnson Patterson. Captain John Landstreet, a well-known citizen of Richmond, Va., a former son-in-law of the late Mrs. Patterson has just instituted suit at Greeneville to set aside her last will and to substitute a former will, in which his daugh-ter, a great-grandchild of President John-, was the beneficiary. Great interest is arising from this litigu-

tion, due to the great historic character and value of much of the property, real and personal, involved in the contest. The famous tailor shop in which President Johnson worked at his trade, the old homestead in which he lived for years previous the list of the property of the list of the lis to his death, the famous monument hill, up-on whose crest he and his wife and children are buried, are parts of the realty in liti-gation. The personality included in the

are buried, are parts of the realty in litigation. The personality included in the
proceedings is very interesting, comprising
a life-size portrait of Abraham Lincoln,
presented to Mr. Johnson by Mr. Lincoln
himself; the old tailor's bench upon which
Mr. Johnson worked in his early life in
Greenveille and East Tennessee; a valuable gold watch, presented by the negroes
of Tennessee while he was Governor; a
very costly silver water set, presented by
the loyal citizens of Nashville during the
stormy days of the war.

Among the most valuable personal effects
included in the suit are much correspondence, private writings and documents of
Mr. Johnson during his presidency. Perhaps one of the most interesting of all rellos included in the estate is the celebrated
Jefferson Davis teapot. This curious piece
of Ching was made abroad and presented to
Jefferson Davis by some European admirer,
resorted to have been an eminent member
of the French noblity. It is in the form
of a locomotive and tender. The teapot was
captured by the Federal forces during the
war and presented to Mr. Johnson.

The contest over the will of Mrs. Patterson promises to parallel in interest the bitterness of that over Samuel J. Tildep's
will.

Excellent Service. After having taken one meal at "THE BUDWEISER," you will take more there.

NORTH ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL.

Site Is Located at Garrison Avenue and Natural Bridge Road. At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education yesterday morning the purchase of the site for the North

et. Louis High School was approved. The building will be located at Garrison avenue and Natural Bridge road on a tract of land purchased from the Lindell Real Estate Company for \$55,000.

The building department is now at work on the plans for the new building. It stated that it will be very similar to the new McKinley High School which is to be erected in South St. Louis. The exterior will be slightly different, but both buildings will be of the most modern type and w.ll nost about \$250,000 each.

At the March meeting of the Board of Education it is expected that the plane for the new High Schools will be approved and work commence immediately.

Beautiful Valentines Of all descriptions at Mermod & Jaccard's sedway and Locust. Prices 5 cents to \$10.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL Danville, Ill., Feb. 5.—George M. Driscoll of Tipton, Ind., and the Danville police

CITY ITEMS.

THE "King Bee" (but he is a woman) cored the highest scales so far in the Snow-Capped Mountain Sale at CRAWFORD'S this week, which should make the "Lords of Creation" in charge of the other departments at this house hang their diminisher heads and blush for very shame! It coks as if they were losing their grip, and were not the whole and only thing now in the D. G. business! More nower to your

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FILIPINO HAS MANY TONGUES.

Dr. Rumbold Says That Five Hundred Languages Are Spoken.

Doctor Frank Rumbold, late Captain of the Thirty-second Infantry, United States Volunteers, who is just home from the Philippines after serving two years in the

Volunteers, who is just home from the Philippines after serving two years in the campaign against the insurgents, lectured before the Tuesday Evening Caub at Webster Groves at his last meting, giving the members an interesting account of some of his experiences.

The Filipinos are a people, he says, of many innguages. No less than 500 different dialects are spoken on the islands and Americans have found it quite impossible to muster their speech. The officers of the American army have adopted instead a plan of talking English to the natives, thus forcing them to learn it.

Doctor Rumbold believes only education will redeem the people of this far-off country, and that it will take three generations to accomplish any great reform. The lecturar spoke highly of the Filipino woman, saying that she was more independent than men. She conducts the store while her husband does the housework and looks after the children. He says that the American women exercise a great influence over the natives of their sex, as they try to imitate in manner and dress all that their American sisters do.

The doctor has a large collection of Filipino implements of warfare which were displayed for the effectionment of the members of the club and proved very interesting.

BANKING AND INSURANCE BILLS.

Little Opposition to the Measures in the Mississippi Legislature.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 5.-The banking and insurance bills prepared by Auditor Cole and which are among the most important and which are among the most important measures pending before the Legislature will probably reach consideration in the Senate this week and the principal measures are practically sure of passage, with slight amendment. The fight launched by the banking institutions on the proposed reform and system of inspection has not assumed a dangerous strength, and it seems that much of this opposition was inspired through ignorance of the vital principles of the Cole bill.

The fire insurance companies announce that they are willing to accept the plan proposed by the Auditor as a satisfactory solution of the quandary in Mississippi, as the bild is a complation of the best insurance laws of the country. Only one life insurance company is fighting the proposed reform.

The Comfort of Wearing Glasses Is realized only when they are properly adjusted to the eyes. Dr. Bond, expert opti-Locust, fits each eye separately, and so always satisfies the wearer. No charge for examination. Steel frames, \$1 up; gold frames, 35 and up.

WOULD PROHIBIT SPITTING. Woman's Club of Decatur, Ill.,

Seeks Legislation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 5 .- A committee representing the Woman's Club to-day presented to the Ordinance Committee of the City Council an ordinance Committee of the City Council an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks in the city of Decatur. It provides that anybody who shall expectorate or spit on a public sidewalk or stairway shall be fined not less than 23. The Civic Committee of the club stated that the club will be willing to help enforce the ofdinance if passed. The Council committee will not report on the ordinance for two weeks.

ARCHDUKE WILL VISIT CZAR. Austrian Heir Presumptive Starts to St. Petersburg.

Vienna, Feb. 5 -- Archduke Francis Ferdinand, helr presumptive to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, started to-day for St. Petersburg. The Czar's private train will meet him at the frontier.

The visit of the Archduke to the Russian capital is regarded as being of great political significance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Decatur, Ill., Feb. 4.—The Honorable J. H., Baker of Sullivan is announced as a Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Appellate Court in this district. He has been a member of the Legislature, member of the Democratic State Central Committee, and for years one of the most prominent Democrats in Central Illinois.

Ask and Find

The man of the world seeks a perfect stimulant for his own personal cheer, comfort



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for Driscoll's wife, whom he claimed cloped GOVERNOR VAN SANT with a young man. DISCUSSES MERGER.

Polished Top, 46x23.

Message to Minnesota Legislature Tells of Fight on Northern Securities Company.

St. Paul, Feb. 5.-At to-day's resolon of Tax Commission, and the measures presented by that body for enactment, Governor Van Sunt read his message. The principal portion was devoted to the recommendations of the commission, to which be made some amendments, covering points which were suggested by the commission. but not approved by him. The only other subject discussed was the so-called rallroad merger, of which he said: "At this time I desire to inform the Leg-

islature of the suit brought by the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities the conference of State officials held at Helens, Mont, to bring about united action in opposition to the merger. He said that, "Thereupon the Senator who had moved ficient sum for necessary expenses in connection with the suit be placed at the dis-posal of the legal department. In conclu-

posal of the legal department. In conclusion, he raid:
"If the supreme Court does not take jurisdiction it is the intention of the Attorney General to at once bring action in the State courts, and every effort will be made speedlily to have the case reached in the court of last resort, where it must finally be disposed of. Neither this company, nor any other company, combination, consolidation or trust shall violate the laws of our State if it can be prevented."

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN DIE TOGETHER IN FLAMES.

011 Lamp Overturned on Table Around Brings Disaster.

Waterloo, In., Feb. 5 .- Mrs. Ed Kushner and two children were burned to death in their home last night in a fire caused by the overturning of a lamp. One other child was fatally burned and three others seriously injured.

The children were playing around a table on which the lamp stood. When the burning oil was thrown on the clothing of the mother and children, she made no attempt to escape, but clasped her children in her arms and huddled in a corner, where the firemen succeeded in rescuing four of the children, one of whom can hardly survive.

Well Brought Up.

The increase of Moet & Chandon Champagne for 1901 over 1990 is equal to more than 160 per cent of the combined increase of all the other Champagne houses. Moet & Chandon White Seni is of the celebrated vintage of 1893, popular throughout the world.—Adv.

NAMED FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

H. G. Bent Appointed National Committeeman From Illinois. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 5.-H. G. Bent. president of the Bloomington Board of Education, has been honored by an appointment as committeeman from Illinois by the National Educational Association in a movement to secure better achoelhouses throughout the country. At the last session of this body a move-

ment was placed on foot to this end, and the committeemen, one from each State, will formulate plans to secure uniform legisiation throughout the country on this sub-ject. There are certain essentials in the way of ventilation and sanitary arrangeway of ventilation and sanitary arrangements which have been found desirable for the schoolbouses of the future. The course of action by this national committee is not fully outlined as yet, but for the present most of the work will be done by correspondence. The committee will hold its first meeting at the national convention, to be held in alinneapolis, next summer. It is believed that by a thorough agitation of the question of better schoolhouses throughout the country, legislation to this end can be brought about.

\$20,00-Mardi Gras-\$20,00. New Orleans and return, February 4 to 10, via Illinois Central Railroad, TWO THROUGH SLEEPERS EVERY DAY, 8:26

CRIME CHARGED TO APACHES.

Charred Body of Arizona Citizen Found in Ruins of His Home. Tueson, Ariz., Feb. 5.-The charred body

of A. T. Vail, a pioneer rancher, was found In the rubts of his house at Aravapsi Canon. thirty miles from Tueson. The supposition is that the house was burned down by Apache Indians who roam around that section. It is believed that the Indians killed Vail, looted the house and

burned it.

The Indians are much dissatisfied on account of the Government cutting off their \$20.00-Mardi Gras-\$20.00. New Orleans and return, February 4 to 5. TWO THROUGH SLEEPERS EVERY DAY, via Illinois Central Railroad, 8:36 a. 3. and 10:15 p. m.

Miner Fell Four Hundred Feet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Feb. 5.—John Koch. aged 20 years, a miner, employed in the West mine in Breess, was acc dentaily it led this morning. He jumped from the hoisting cage at the top of the shaft, lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 400 feet. He lived an hour. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was accidental death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS DISPLEASE MASON.

Illinois Senator Says They Are a Farce-Another Sarcastic Effusion.

Believes That They Should Be Resorted To Only in Times of War or to Consider Treaties.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvan a Ave. Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Mason of Il inois this evening contributes another esa Washington paper on the United States Senate. This time he exposes what he terms the farce of executive sessions. Senator Mason says:

"Before I blossomed into a United States Senator I used to be a plain M. C. Sometimes it happened that I was in the Senate hamber when an executive session was ordered. The first time I heard the motion nide I said to myself: 'Well, I guess I'll day and see the fun. The motion to go into executive sersion was carried, and 1 was invited to-go out.

"'But,' I said, kind of swelling up, 'I om a member of the House of Representatives of the United States of America." "'Oh, yes! Is that so? But you'll have

"And go I did, but I mentally shook my fist at the green baize door and said; "I'll just run for the Senate myself."

the Legislature, which had been convened rious, but I confess that I was anxious to in extra session, to receive the report of the see what was done in the sametum seneto-

the executive session struck a match in if the Supreme Court fails to support the contention of the State of Minnssota, an the usual way and ilt a cigar, audibly inpublic opinion." He suggested that a suf-Smith be confirmed in his \$700 post office in Podunk. The President of the United States Senate, the Vice President of the United In mail to towns west of Springfield, Mo., is States, said: Without objection, it is 80 sent out on the early-morning Missouri Pa-

noment my dream was broken, and I was moment my aream was broken, and I was left with a taste in my mouth as insipid and unsatisfying as that of circus lemonade, "Scriously—if it is possible to be serious on this subject—the executive session is a farce. It may be well in times of war with other nations to have the Government business as to treaties and things of that sort done in secret business and done in secret, but in ordinary business and in times of peace there is no reason for closed doors between the people and the men employed to represent thm."

Solid Gold Birth-Month Rings For February, set with amethyst, meaning "Contentment," \$2.50 to \$15, and with dia-Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust

NEW TRAINING SCHOOL TERM. Graduating of Classes Will Make Room for More Pupils.

Classes at the Woman's Training School, No. 1728 Locust street, are now completing their courses and on February 17 the spring term will begin. The graduation of a num-

term will begin. The graduation of a number of the pupils will make room for more to be admitted.

Those who begin in February will complete their course, which consists of twelve lessons, in May, by taking one lesson a week. Classes are now forming for the plain, advanced and luncheon courses in cooking.

Special care is being taken in the instruction of houseworkers. Young ladies' classes are given training on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, and the luncheon class is instructed on Fridays. Three lessons in practical home cooking are given weekly. instructed on Fridays, Three ressons paractical home cooking are given weekly There are also classes in sewing, dressmating and millinery.

ENTERTAINED TRAVELING MEN.

Mon to February 28.
TWO THROUGH SLEEPERS EVERY DAY 8,26 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., via Illinois Central Railroad.

WEATHER MAY BE UNSETTLED. Doctor Hvatt Sees Much Snow

Coming This Way.

Doctor Hyatt is not so positive that the cold wave is over as he was a day ago. Conditions are unsettled, he says, and he is not going to commit himself. He says the expects snow and a good deal of it, and then the weather wil moderate. By tomorrow morning, although the atmosphere will not be exactly springlike, it will be nearly warm enough for St. Louisians to lay aside their ear muffs and other arctic reliment.

relment.

Having given the information that the present cold wave was nearly over. Doctor Hyatt said:

"Don't forget to say that the warm weather is not going to last very long and that I see another cold spell in sight."

Note Change—City ticket and freight of-fice of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway now located at 520 Olive street.

FAST MAIL SERVICE WANTED ON 'FRISCO.

Postmaster Baumhoff and J. W. Van Cleve of Manufacturers' Association See Manager.

RELATES FIRST EXPERIENCE. WILL HELP SOUTHWEST TRADE.

Lack of Facilities, It Is Shown, Is Hurtful to St. Louis Business -Relief May Be Secured Through Congress.

Postmaster Baumhoff and J. W. Van Cleve, chairman of the Traffic Committee of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, called on Vice President and General Manager B. L. Winchell of the Frisco Railroad yesterday afternoon in the interest of an early-morning fast mail train over that system that would hasten the delivery of letters and newspapers through Kansas, Arkoneos, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and he Southwest. St. Louis mail is now needlessly delayed

along the different railroad lines by being forced to wait for late trains or made to take a circultous route, and St. Louis merchants complain that orders from country customers do not reach them in time. Mr. Baumhoff sald: "The large towns throughout the Southwest have been clamering for a faster mull service. Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas are natural St. Louis territory Kansas City and Memphis get the bulk of the business on account of St. Louis's poor mail service. An early incoming-train would

Minnesota against the Northern Securities
Company of New Jersey. Believing that
this corporation was organized for the purpose of evading and violating the laws of
Minnesota by consolidating the properties
of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific
Railroau companies, which companies run
parallel and competing lines of railway
within the State, I requested Attorney General Doughas to bring suit in the name of
the State to prevent such consolidations."

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Mill to Kansas City for Resortment.

The orly fast-mail train running out of
St. Louis to the Southwest in the early
meralies.

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Capitol rang and but there are no trains to carry the mail that shold leave the city in the early morning.

The Frisco Rallpoad is the line that would naturally carry the mail to points south of a line drawn from east to west running through Kansas City. There is no earlymorning train on the Frisco. The first train leaves at 8:30 a. m., about zeven hours aft-er the morning papers are printed. According to the system now in use, all

sent out on the early-morning Missour: Pa-cific train to Kansas City. Mail for Springfield and intermediate points is held in St Laufs for the morning lyr see train. To reach any of the principal towns of the Southwest or to the west of Springfield, mail must be sent by a round-about way mail must be gent by a round-about way. For instance, mail sent to Carthage, Mo., on the early-morning Missouri Pachac train and assorted at Kansas City, would reach its destination at 3:30 p. m. If there was an early-morning train on the Frisco, leaving st. Louis about the same time as the Missouri Pacine train, the mail would reach its destination at 11 s. m., or three hours and a haif earlier.

Would Save Nine Hours. Mail for Springfield after being held over in St. Louis reaches that city at 5 p. m., Crown Derby. \$7.00 to \$45.00 white, if the proposed train was put in operation, it wound reach there at 5 a.m., or Col. Victors 55.50 to \$40.00 \$5.50 to \$40.00 \$1.50 to operation, it would reach there at 9 a.m., or nine hours carner. Bureka Sprangs, Ark., mail now does not reach there till 8 a. m. the following day, while the new train would get it there at moon on the day mailed. Parls, Tex., mail reaches there at 8.55 a. m. the day following. The new train would get the mail there at 7:15 p. m. the

sais a, m. the day following. The new train would get the mail there at 7:15 p. m. the same day.

Nevacia, Lamar, Mount Vernon and Neosho, important Missouri towns; Oklahoma City, Ok.; Edisworth, Kas., and many other towns of lesser importance, depend for their knowledge of what is going on in the outside world largely on the St. Louis morning papers. These papers reach them nearly a day old.

The Frisco Reliroad is the natural connecting link joining the Southwest and the East through St. Louis, the junction point of all centrally located railroad systems. Its branches run directly to most of the important towns, but at present there is no train over this road that will deliver mail on the same day it is posted at St. Louis.

To facilitate the operation of an early morning train out of St. Louis, Postmaster Baumhoff says that an early afternoon inbound train would be a great help. The incoming mails every evening are very heavy, and it takes a large part of the night for the mail clerks to get it assorted and ready to send out on the morning trains. Arriving early in the afternoon the mail could be worked in time for the outbound train.

Winchell Wants the Improvement.

ENTERTAINED TRAVELING MEN.

President of Miller-Flaven Printing Company Dined Employes.

The traveling salesmen and foremen of the Miller-Flaven Printing Company, with a few invited guests, were entertained st dinner last evening at the Mercantille Club by Simon J. Harbaugh, president of the company.

It was the third of the series of quarterly reunions organized by Mr. Harbaugh for social purposes and the interchange of views among the members and employe; of the company. Those present were: Theo, Galoskowsky, D. Russ, Davison, Ponath, Cleaver, John Dun ad. F. F. Esher, A. G. Mussler, J. W. Rall, L. A. Harris, E. C. Davies, Frank Davis, Cliff Fliven, Henry Meyerhoff. George Page, Wallace Cowan, George Campbell, James Flaven, S. J. Harbaugh, Isaac H. Orr, F. V. Dubrouillet, J. J. Kelly, Judge Bigge, C. B. Wing, president of the Cincinnati Police Board; Rob Coppinger and G. R. Schmidt.

**20.00—Mardi Grass-\$26.60,
New Orleans and reture, February 4 to 16 good returning February 18. The Orthrold of the series of the public, and if the mail department at Washington desires this early morning train out of St. Louis we will be glad to put it in operation. Naturally, I see the commercial advantages to St. Louis from such a mail service, and, although it would not be of very great advantage to the ralinesd, we will do whatever is desired by the department. The Southwest is not getting the mail service that it should have, and it is more well help in this matter. I think that the Missouri Congressmen should be interested, and with their aid the matter will get through.

S20.00—Mardi Grass-\$26.60,
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TWO THROUGH SLEEPERS EVERY DAY, 8.35 a. m. and 19:15 p. m., via Hilling to the output of the principle of the Frisco, who was seen by Mr. Harthing the first sumhoff and Mr. Van Cleaver, Said though it willing to do anything the interest of the public, and if the mail department at Washing the interest of the Frisco, Walland Winchell Wants the Improvement.

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Gas Franchise Extended.

Gas Franchise Extended.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Independence, Mo., Feb. 5.—An election was held in this city yesterday for purpose of voting on an extension of the franchise of the Independence Gas and Coke Company for twenty years. In return the gas company is to reduce the price of gas from \$2 per 1.00 feet to \$11.5. The tranchise was granted by a vote of \$66 for and \$4 against.

Probably Frozen to Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 5.—The body of James Staten was found yesterday near Palmer. When found the mice and rats had eaten one ear off and several holes in his body, his body being in a horrible condition. Staten was S years old and resided in a cabin all alone. It is supposed he was frozen to death. On his person was found an non-orable discharge from the United States Army, he having served during the Civil War.

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I have cured during the law ten years over
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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-A. J. Faber of Cleveland, O., is a guest the St. Nicholas. -R. Fraser of Rock Island, Ill., is regis-tered at the Moser.

"Men, as everybody knows, are never cut rious, but I confess that I was anxious to see what was done in the sanction renet, known as the executive, or access, session of the United State Scante, seem to the set was an all their business and their business to St. Louis and an early-morning train would carry them back to their homes. Orders sent in by the incoming train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could be filled and sent out on the returning early-morning train could b AMATEURS ARE TO ENTERTAIN -G. N. Wright of Oklahoma City, Ok., is stopping at the Lindell.

Mich., is a guest at the Planters,

—L. Minor of Newport, Ark., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Southern. D. R. Bierman of Denison, Tex., is registered at the Laclede.

-W. L. Beard of Detroit, Mich., has rooms at the Moser. -E. D. Barrows of LaPorte, Ind., spent yesterday at the St. Nicholas. -A. L. Higdon of Lampasas, Tex., is reg-istered at the Lindell.

istered at the Lindell.

J. W. Wright of New Orleans, La., is a guest at the Planters.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrews of Meridian, Miss. are at the Southern.

David Neale of Fort Calhoun, Neb., has rooms at the Laclede.

Frank Carter of Wantherford, Tax. -Frank Carter of Weatherford, Tex., arrived at the Moser yesterday.

-J. W. Gleed of Topeka, Kas., is registered at the St. Nicholas. tered at the St. Nicholas.

-W. V. Nicholson of Lafayette, La., is stopping at the Lindell.

-A. G. Marrow of Memphis, Tenn., spent yesterday at the Planters.

-A. R. Davidson of Little Falls, Minn., is a guest at the Southern.

-G. Pitman Smith of Montgomery, Mo., has rooms at the Laclede.

Fine Potterles and Vases. Royal Copenhagen \$ 4.50 to \$35.00 Old Vienna \$16.50 to \$45.0 MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,

On Broadway, Cor. Locust St. TRANSIT SHEDS THREATENED. Street Car Burned in Barn at Park and Tiffany.

A street car belonging to the St. Louis Transit Company was burned to the trucks at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Henry Turk, a private watchman in the sheds, discovered the blaze, and turned in an discovered the blaze, and turned in an alarm of fire.

At first it was feared that the blaze would communicate with the shed and destroy it with all the new cars, which would have entziled a loss of thousands of dollars. The prompt response of the firemen and their work in subduing the fire prevented its further spread. The car was valued at \$150. It had been turned in only a few minutes before. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

LECTURES FOR WAGE EARNERS.

Talks for February Will Be by

State University Teachers. The February lectures for the Wage night and continue through the month at the Self Culture Hails, No. 1921 South Ninth the Self Culture Halls, No. 1921 South Ninth street, and No. 1822 Carr street. Only pro-fersors from the Missouri State University at Columbia, will speak this month. The prog: mme has been arranged as follows: For the Women's Clubs-February 6 and 7. "Ancient Athens." by Professor William G. Man.y; February 13 and 14, "Books and Pictures of Old Germany." by Professor H. B. Aumstedt; February 20 and 21, "Land and

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Among the better known of entertainers who will assist with the programme are thugo Zelier, the sketch artist who has been frequently seen at the Columbia Thenter; Baby May Richard, who sings delightful songs; Little Margie MacQuire, who has been frequently seen in song and dance sketches, and Miss Louis Lesem, the well known soprano.

The Players' Club will present "The Obstinate Family," with Henry J. Scott in the leading role. Miss Beld, the elocutionist, will also supply a number. Clifford Geodhead and Little Iona Baerman will present "Old Black Joe" with sentimental features.

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